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intricate was the learning on the subject at common law that it took nearly four hundred years of effort on the part of the courts and Parliament of England to bring the action to a simpler and more effective form. There are yet many lawyers who still insist that the action of ejectment is complicated and inefficient, but such an opinion is not shared by Judge Phlegar, the able president of the Virginia Bar Association as is shown by his recent address before the Association. But whether the present condition of the law on the subject is satisfactory or not it is quite evident from an examination of Mr. Warvelle's book that at least one student of the law has mastered the subject.

A Treatise on the Law of Domestic Relations. By Joseph R. Long, Professor of Law in Washington & Lee University. St. Paul: Keefe-Davidson Co., 1905, pp. XIV, 1-455.

Although this book has been written primarily for the class room, and its merits are such as to recommend it to the teacher of law, still its clearness of statement and thorough analysis make it a useful hand book for the lawyer.

The style is good, and on many subjects it furnishes interesting reading. While it does not pretend to take the place of larger treatises like Bishop's and others, nor to furnish all the authorities, it goes sufficiently into detail to illustrate the general principles of the law, as well as to put the student upon a line of inquiry which will lead him to the development of nearly any subject arising under the law of domestic relations.

The book is divided into, Part I., Husband and Wife; Part II., Parent and Child; Part III., Guardian and Ward; Part IV., Infancy.

The subject of master and servant, which is generally treated in books of this character, is omitted, because of the fact that the law relating thereto as a purely domestic relation is of small importance, and generally found discussed in other branches of the law.

We welcome this book as the forerunner of a series of texts about to be issued by Virginia authors, and we hope that its followers will reach the standard set in the first of the series.